

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 496

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SURFACE.

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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to an Elks Lodge license plate.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 301.3048, to read as follows:

**301.3048. 1. Any person may receive special license plates as prescribed in this  
2 section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an  
3 apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen  
4 thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization  
5 fee to the Elks Lodge. The Elks Lodge hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to  
6 be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section. Any  
7 contribution to the Elks Lodge derived from this section, except reasonable administrative  
8 costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the Elks Lodge. Any member of the Elks  
9 Lodge may annually apply for the use of the emblem.**

**10 2. Upon annual application and payment of a thirty-five-dollar emblem-use  
11 contribution to the Elks Lodge, the Elks Lodge shall issue to the vehicle owner, without  
12 further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the  
13 owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon  
14 presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the  
15 registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue  
16 shall issue to the vehicle owner a personalized license plate which shall bear the emblem  
17 of the Elks Lodge. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a  
18 common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically**

19 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

20       **3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with the Elks Lodge emblem**  
21 **authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization**  
22 **statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not**  
23 **bear the Elks Lodge emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall**  
24 **make necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section, and shall**  
25 **design all necessary forms required by this section. No rule or portion of a rule**  
26 **promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has**  
27 **been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.**